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#### REMARKS

Claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 17-23, 29-33 and 66 are pending in the present application. Claims 34-41 are allowed. Claims 8-16 and 25-28 have been withdrawn from consideration. By the present amendment, claim 38 has been amended to correct typographic errors, claims 2-3, 6-23, 25-33 and 66 have been canceled. No new matter has been entered.

Applicant respectfully submits that the present application is in condition for allowance. The Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned to resolve efficiently any formal matters or to discuss any aspects of the application or of this response. Otherwise, early notification of allowable subject matter is respectfully solicited.

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